Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will the government reconsider the position ?

Mr. President : Order. order. The Hon'ble Member must read the answer as a whole. In the answer it is stated that in exceptional cases actual amounts according to necessity are sanctioned.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu) :* But that is outside the State.

Mr: President: There is "Etc."

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know wheter the Government feels that four annas worth of food is enough for an under-trial prisoner ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the standard meal given for four annas is sufficient for a man who has one meal per day.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether these rations are cooked and served or whether the meals are bought.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Generally for the under-trial prisoners meals are cooked there.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to enquire whether this 10 oz. of rice, 10 oz. of wheat and 8 oz. of raw tapiocca with curries prescribed in rule 315 of the Jail Rules are actually being supplied to the under-trial prisoners ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* There has been no complaint.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Hon'ble Commissioner of Police be able to enlighten the House on this point?

Mr. President: Order. order.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether it is the intention of the Government to punish the under-trial prisoners for the reason that they are to be taken from one end of the State to the other by their ration being halved.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* There is no such intention.

JUDICIAL AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS—PROVIDING HOUSES FOR RESIDENCE

180. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have come across the suggestions to put up houses for the residence of Judicial and principal executive officers at Government cost as an item in the Post War Scheme from Rao Sahib K. Achyutha Menon ;

(*b*) will they be pleased to state whether they are aware of the present day difficulties of getting houses when officers go on transfer ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Secretary to Government) :*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) There is difficulty at present.

Mr: K. Narayan Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Will that matter be taken up at a later stage?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* This question will also be considered along with other post-war reconstruction schemes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the Madras Government has not got a colony for the Secretariat people ?

Mr. President: Does the Hon'ble Member know how many people are accommodated in that colony?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* More than 100 families.

Mr. President: It is a small portion of the Government servants in Madras.

KRISHNAN NAYAR, K.—ANCHAL CLERK—PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

181. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Mr. K. Krishnan Nayar, late of the Anchal Department (Ex-Anchal clerk, Ernakulam Anchal Office) has submitted a petition to the Government in last Chingam to reinstate him in service ;

(*b*) whether the Government has passed any orders on his petition ;

(*c*) the total service put in by Mr. Krishnan Nayar;

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